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Re: Entry into National Stage for:
Intl. Appl. No.: PCT/EP2004/002726
Intl. Filing Date: March 17, 2004
For: **Coupled Cofactor-Dependent Enzymatic
Reaction Systems in Aqueous Media**
Inventor(s): Gröger, *et al.*
Atty. Dkt.: 7601/84378

Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Application Data Sheet (5 pages);
2. A copy of PCT/EP2004/002726 as filed on March 17, 2004, and naming as inventor(s):

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the application comprising:

18 pages of Specification (numbered as pages 1-18),
3 pages of Claims (numbered as pages 19-21),
a one-page Abstract (numbered as page 22), and
4 sheets of Formal Drawings (labeled a Figure 1-Figure 7);

3. Preliminary Amendment (7 pages);
4. A copy of the PCT Request with a copy of Declarations executed by the inventors attached (25 pages);
5. A copy of the PCT application, as published, including the International Search Report (30 pages);
6. A copy of the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (11 pages);
7. General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (1 page);
8. General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account (1 page);
9. A copy of PCT/IB/304, Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of the Priority Document (1 page);
10. A copy of PCT/IB/308 Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices (1 page);
11. A copy of PCT/IB/371, Notification Relating to Declaration made under PCT Rule 4.17, confirming the receipt of the Declaration of Inventorship within the time limit under PCT rule 26ter.1; and
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This application represents U.S. national stage of international application PCT/EP2004/002726 which had an international filing date of March 17, 2004. The international application claims priority to German application 103 13 971.0, filed on March 27, 2003. The present application claims priority to these previously filed counterparts and incorporates them by reference.

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